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BETTERMENT OF SCHOOLS PLANNED AT MEETING

Officers-Elect Go on Record as Favoring Increased Pay of Teachers and Removal from Politics.

Increased pay for school teachers, the removal of the office of superintendent from the sphere of politics, and a thorough survey of the state's educational system, were urged by speakers at a luncheon in honor of George Colvin, state superintendent-elect of public instruction, given by Lieutenant-Governor-elect S. Thurston Ballard, at the Ballard & Ballard cafeteria in Louisville yesterday.

This luncheon, like others which have preceded it, was designed by Mr. Ballard to bring officers-elect in closer touch with the people they are to serve. The guests, about two hundred in number, included Democrats and Independents, as well as Republicans, and the discussions were entirely without partisan leaning.

Governor-elect Morrow has promised to place Kentucky's schools on an equality with those of any state in the Union. Mr. Ballard, too, is particularly interested in educational problems. The luncheon yesterday brought together a large number of men and women who have devoted their lives to education.

LEMONS-GAFFIN

Mr. Wesley P. Gaffin, aged 21, of West Union, Ohio, and Miss Nellie Lemons, aged 21, of Bentonville, Ohio, were married at the County Clerk's office this morning by County Judge H. P. Purnell.

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LABORERS ENTHUSIASTIC OVER FORMING NEW UNION

Meeting to Be Held on Next Tuesday Evening With Representative of International Union to Complete Organization of Union.

There was quite a representative delegation of unskilled laborers at the Cox building Tuesday evening at the first meeting looking toward the formation here of a local labor union. For several days this meeting has been generally discussed among the men who are laboring by the day at various works and the men present at Tuesday's meeting were very enthusiastic over the formation of a union here that would bring to them better wages and shorter hours of labor. It is understood, however, that for the most part, the local laborers are receiving union wages and are working union hours as they are working daily with members of other trades union. They are desirous, however, of having behind them an organization that will protect them.

After an informal discussion on the need of a union here, it was decided that another meeting be held at the same place on next Tuesday evening and at that meeting there will be an organizer from the International union who will complete the organization.

SALVATION ARMY GATHERS THANKSGIVING FUNDS

A company of Salvation Army workers are in Maysville today canvassing the city for funds to furnish Thanksgiving dinners to the poor. The Salvation Army workers always receive quite a lot of money on their visits to Maysville as the local people have much faith in the organization and much sympathy for the good work they are doing.

STATE YOUNG PEOPLES' WORKER INVITED HERE

At a meeting of the Executive committee of the B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist church held in the pastor's office Tuesday evening, it was decided to invite Rev. J. R. Black, State B. Y. P. U. Secretary to come to Maysville during the first of February to hold a B. Y. P. U. Institute. The various committees for the ensuing year were also selected.

To Bankers, Brokers, Jewellers, Safe Manufacturers, etc.:

Do you know your safe can be opened without your knowledge?
"The Miracle Man" is coming.

KENTUCKY'S LAWS ON WOMAN AND CHILD LABOR EXPLAINED

Many Hear Second of University Lecture Series at Old Library Building Last Night—Miss Jewell Pleases Audience.

There was a large audience at the old library building in Sutton street last night to hear Miss Mary Jewell, member of the faculty of Kentucky State University, deliver the second of a series of free lectures. Miss Jewell's lecture on Woman and Child Labor and in her address she gave her audience some insight into Kentucky's laws governing the employment of women and children.

Music was furnished by the High School Glee Club and the round table discussion following the lecture was greatly enjoyed.

Miss Jewell said in part:

The question of child labor, involved as it is in many other social questions, is of more and more importance to us. John Ruskin, whose hundredth anniversary we celebrate this year, said, "There is no wealth but life," and "That country is richest which nourishes the greatest number of noble and happy human beings." Now we cannot have happy, noble men and women if we permit them when young to be stunted in growth by child labor.

The child labor law of Kentucky in comparison with child labor laws of other states is a good law so far as it goes. By this law, children over fourteen may work in factories, mills, stores, bakeries, laundries and other like places of employment, and children over sixteen in mines, quarries, tobacco factories, billiard halls, pool rooms, places where liquors are manufactured, all specified dangerous occupations. Also children over sixteen years of age may be employed in begging, peddling, and morally injurious exhibitions. In regard to street trade, boys over fourteen and girls over eighteen may be employed in cities of the first, second and third classes. A child of course is permitted to do chores around home and to work in agricultural pursuits during vacation time. Also work permits are granted to children who have completed the fifth grade, if they are over fourteen years old and have a doctor's certificate of physical fitness.

The reason for any restriction in child labor in Kentucky is the desire to give every child in Kentucky that democratic basis of life for which the United States were founded, and toward which we are striving equality of opportunity. We want the child to be strong in body, happy of heart, healthy of soul and trained and disciplined of mind. We want in the United States people, not medicines. We want people to whom have been shown true education the beauties and wonders of life; who have had happy, healthy childhood; who have independence of thought because they have strong minds in strong bodies. We hear of great men who were newsboys or who sold shoestrings on the street, but if we are honest in our discussion, we must admit that these men are great in spite of the trickery, the immorality, the unhealthfulness of the streets and not because these unwholesome conditions have been in their lives; that these men are great because they had in them the ability to use this experience for good and not for evil.

Along with this child labor law goes the compulsory education law, which with the child labor law is the only law we have dealing with child welfare, except the laws that deal with special classes of children, such as the defective or the dependent or the delinquent child.

In the compulsory education law, Kentucky provides for school attendance of all children in cities of the first, second, third and fourth classes, between the ages of six and seventeen, but allows the child in the county to stop going to school at the age of twelve. By these two laws there are two years in the country child's life when he does not have to go to school and yet cannot work. In cities where there are truancy officers, the compulsory school law is enforced to a certain extent. In rural districts, however, this law is difficult to enforce. At the next legislature a bill providing for juvenile attendant officers for all counties in the State will most probably be enacted. This law, if enforced, will help greatly toward the enforcement of both the child labor and compulsory school law.

In all great vices ages of any country, women have worked and have borne their part in the tasks of life along with men. Parasitism in the women of a country has meant through history the decay of that country. In the early days of this country, women worked in the home—spun, wove, sewed, baked and looked after their families' wants. By the invention of machinery, many of these tasks have been taken out of the home into the factories, into the bakeries, into the

BOYS' BAND GOING TO MINERVA ON SATURDAY

Maysville Band Will Be a Big Attraction at Farmers Institute to Be Held at Minerva High School on Next Saturday.

This morning the Minerva Community Club, through County Agent George Kirk, made arrangements with Manager J. Barbour Russell, of the Boys' Band, to take that organization to Minerva on next Saturday to furnish music at the big Farmers' Institute to be held at the Minerva School building on Saturday afternoon and evening.

This announcement, will, no doubt, swell the crowd at the gathering and it will add much to the enjoyment of the splendid program already arranged for the farmers of the county and their wives, sons and daughters.

Besides the band and the splendid speakers previously announced, the Kentucky University Quartet will sing and the music department of the Minerva School will also give an interesting program.

Relatives here this morning were advised of a very serious accident in Cincinnati yesterday afternoon to Mr. Joseph Brown, formerly of this city. Mr. Brown fell four floors through an elevator shaft in the building where he was working and the information received here was to the effect that he was now in a hospital in a very serious condition.

Mrs. Austin VanHook of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Mrs. Mary E. Starks of Lexington, who are visiting their brother, Mr. James M. Woods of Forest avenue are the guests of Mr. D. J. Rees and family of the county today.

Laundries, and women are following their own jobs out into the world. Women are believing more and more today that they not only have a right to work but they must justify their existence; that they must be unwilling to take from the world more than they contribute to the world; that they must be producers as well as consumers. Women are justifying their existence not merely in wage-earning work, but also in volunteer social work, in all sorts of civil and social enterprises, and as ever in the making of homes and rearing of families. Home making is still the most important and responsible career, everybody will admit, and to that career women must bring all the ability that they have along business lines, along professional lines and along artistic lines.

Before the world war many of us gave little attention to that vast army of women working outside the home. In the ten years before 1910, the number of women employed in wage-earning occupations had increased from five to eight million, and since 1910, the number has increased far more rapidly.

In order to protect the health of the women and through them the health of the families in Kentucky, we have a law relating to women in industry, that no woman under twenty-one shall be employed for more than sixty hours in one week, or ten hours in one day, except in domestic service or nursing; that no woman shall be employed in factories, bakeries, laundries, stores and in similar places of occupation for more than sixty hours in one week, ten hours in one day. In this law we have some regulation in regard to sanitary conditions. Also in stores, one seat must be provided for every three women clerks. How much protection this law does not offer is obvious. The next legislature will be asked for bills including the eight hour day, the minimum wage and possibly other legislation which will strengthen present laws in relation to women in industry.

EPWORTH LEAGUE SOCIAL TO BE GIVEN FRIDAY NIGHT

Arrangements Being Made to Give Youngsters of Third Street M. E. Church a Splendid Time Friday Preparatory For Special Week.

Preparatory to Win-My-Chum Week which will be celebrated next week at the Third Street M. E. Church, the Epworth League of that church will give a social in the Sunday School room of the church and a good program in the main auditorium just before the social on next Friday evening when a most enjoyable time will be had by all.

Every member of the league is expected to be on hand and many invitations have been issued to others.

Besides a general social time there will be games of various kinds played and refreshments will be served during the evening by members of the League.

Socials given by the Epworth League of the Third Street M. E. Church have long ago become famed and all of those who have attended these gatherings may know what to expect on next Friday evening.

STINSON PILOT INJURED IN ACCIDENT AT DANVILLE

Lieut. Lloyd Taylor, who was here with Eddie Stinson in his flying circus a few days ago, met with a rather serious accident at Danville yesterday when his plane fell quite a distance to the ground. There was a passenger in the plane with Taylor and both were taken to a hospital. Lieut. Taylor sustained a broken leg but the passenger escaped with minor injuries.

MINERVA MAKES GREAT PLANS FOR FARMERS' INSTITUTE

Very extensive plans are being made by the officers and members of the Minerva Community Club for the big free Farmers' Institute to be held at the Minerva High School on next Saturday afternoon and evening. Reports are reaching the local headquarters of the Farm Bureau that there will be delegations from all parts of the county in attendance.

JONES IS HERE

Colonel C. M. Jones, of the Liberty Warehouse, arrived in Maysville today and will begin at once to make preparations for the opening of the tobacco season at his popular house.

To Grocers:
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TOBACCO POOL LAW IS EXPLAINED BY COMMISSIONER

Persons Selling Tobacco For Farmers On Commission Are Classed as Dealers Internal Revenue Head Says.

Washington, November 18. — The pooling of tobacco by farmers for sale through an agent is permissible and does not violate any internal revenue law, as long as the agent is paid a straight salary and not a commission, according to a decision of Commissioner of Internal Revenue Roper, transmitted today to Congressman Kincheloe, of Kentucky.

Commissioner Roper states in his letter to Mr. Kincheloe that growers may sell tobacco to any one without payment of internal revenue tax or compliance with other requirements so long as the tobacco is sold in its original state, just as it is when cured. Any treatment beyond that of putting it into hands and drying it renders the seller liable to the tax and regulations applicable to a dealer in tobacco.

According to the same authority, any grower may employ an agent to sell his tobacco and two or more growers may pool their tobacco and employ an agent to sell for all of them, but he must work on straight salary. If the agent for one or more growers sells on a commission basis he at once becomes a dealer in the interpretation of the law and liable for the tax on dealers. All sales by an agent must be conducted in the name of the grower or growers represented by him and all receipts must be turned over in full to the growers, without any deductions whatever. Salary may then be paid to the agent, otherwise he renders himself liable for the dealers tax.

L. & N. MAKING REPAIRS

A crew of workmen have been engaged for the past several days making certain repairs at the local L. & N. depot and yards. The round house has been put in first-class condition and new walks are being built on either side of the bridge over Limestone creek.

SOME TIME TO MAKE REPAIRS TO PLANE

It has taken considerable time to make the repairs to the Canadian airplane which is now at the Sphar Brick Company's landing field. The plane was more seriously damaged in the landing late Tuesday than was at first thought and it has delayed the pilots considerably.

OTHER STRONG LECTURES ARE ADDED TO COURSE

President of Kentucky University and Other Prominent Educators to Appear Here For Lectures.

Besides the strong lectures which which have previously been announced for Maysville this winter under the auspices of the Maysville Community Club, it was announced in Lexington Tuesday that the following had been added to the local course:

Group I—Literary, Historical and Economic

"The Tread of the Times," Edward Tuthill, Ph. D., head of the department of history, University of Kentucky, on the night of Friday, December 12, 1919.
"Southern Poets," J. T. C. Noe, A. M., Litt. D., head of the department of education, University of Kentucky, on Saturday afternoon, January 17, 1920.
"Foundations of Industrial Peace," Edward West, Ph. D., head of the department of economics and sociology, University of Kentucky, on the afternoon of Saturday, February 21, 1920.

Group II—Educational and Social

"An Educational Program," Frank L. McVey, Ph. D., L. L. D., president of the University of Kentucky, on the night of Friday, March 19, 1920.
"What Is Education?" J. T. C. Noe, A. M., Litt. D., head of the department of education, University of Kentucky, on the afternoon of Saturday, April 17, 1920.

"The Deficiency of Our School System," J. J. Tigert, A. M. (Oxon), head of the department of psychology, University of Kentucky, on the afternoon of Saturday, May 22, 1920.

"Social Functions of Religion," Paul P. Boyd, Ph. D., dean of the College of Arts and Science, University of Kentucky, on the night of Friday, June 18, 1920.

ATTENDS COMMITTEE MEETING

Miss Allie Lloyd went to Louisville this afternoon to attend a meeting of the Social Hygiene Committee of the Kentucky Federation of Women's Clubs, which meets November 20, and the Conference of Social Agencies that meets November 20-24.

NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Amos Clemmons, deceased, will please present same verified; those indebted to said estate, will please call and settle at once.

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